

Table 12b. California Workers' Compensation Claims: SROI Indemnity Claims, With Medical, by Month of Injury, 2000-2008

MONTH	Y2000	Y2001	Y2002	Y2003	Y2004	Y2005	Y2006	Y2007	Y2008	TOTAL
JANUARY	194	13,911	14,282	14,680	12,080	10,397	9,566	7,255	5,692	88,057
FEBRUARY	246	12,615	13,312	13,018	11,225	9,511	8,774	6,490	5,449	80,640
MARCH	1,758	14,301	14,581	14,227	13,580	10,597	9,944	7,486	5,666	92,140
APRIL	1,586	13,985	15,541	14,200	12,437	10,180	8,940	6,923	5,722	89,514
MAY	1,802	15,270	16,026	14,836	11,978	10,355	9,876	7,215	5,784	93,142
JUNE	2,469	15,259	15,211	14,989	12,715	11,048	9,895	7,101	5,761	94,448
JULY	12,392	15,367	15,837	15,345	12,660	10,961	9,017	7,322	5,643	104,544
AUGUST	14,195	16,177	15,877	14,728	12,922	11,841	8,439	7,755	5,506	107,440
SEPTEMBER	13,079	13,927	15,187	14,803	12,283	10,603	7,798	6,894	5,175	99,749
OCTOBER	13,774	15,729	15,701	14,274	11,315	10,711	7,935	7,047	4,901	101,387
NOVEMBER	11,709	13,004	12,856	10,936	9,813	9,352	6,785	5,923	3,506	83,884
DECEMBER	10,951	11,794	11,971	10,994	9,621	8,587	6,124	5,152	2,463	77,657
TOTAL REPORTED INDEMNITY CLAIMS, WITH MEDICAL	84,155	171,339	176,382	167,030	142,629	124,143	103,093	82,563	61,268	1,112,602

Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI), Indemnity, With Medical--These indemnity claim counts (Table 12b) include those claims with benefit payments (\$ > 0) and with medical costs, and exclude denials defined under Table 13. SROI indemnity claims are defined as those with the following benefit type codes (DN 85 - Payment/Adjustment):

- **Specific Permanent Disability (PD) Claims**--Permanent Total (020), Permanent Total Supplemental (021), Permanent Partial Scheduled (030), *Permanent Partial Unscheduled (040)*, Permanent Partial Disfigurement (090), and Fatal (010);
- **Specific Temporary Disability (TD) Claims**--Temporary Total (050), *Temporary Total Catastrophic (051)*, Temporary Partial (070), *Employers Liability (080)*, Employer Paid (240), *Vocational Rehabilitation Maintenance (410)*; and
- **Compromised Indemnity Claims**--Unspecified (500), Fatal (510), Permanent Total (520), Permanent Total Supplemental (521), Employer Paid (524), Permanent Partial Scheduled (530), *Permanent Partial Unscheduled (540)*, *Vocational Rehabilitation Maintenance (541)*, Temporary Total (550), *Temporary Total Catastrophic (551)*, Temporary Partial (570), *Employers Liability (580)*, and Permanent Partial Disfigurement (590).
- **NOTE**--The italicized codes included in the lists above should no longer be sent to the WCIS. Examples are: *Temporary Total Catastrophic (051) and (551)*; *Employers Liability (080) and (580)*; As of 1/1/2005, *Partial Unscheduled (040) and (540)*; As of 1/1/2009, *Vocational Rehabilitation Maintenance (410) and (541)*.

A significant amount of variation across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry.

Source: WCIS Database, 5 May 2009